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Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association to Open Branch Here Ready for Business in Few Days

Local Manager To Be Appointed and Operation To Be Begun Immediately—Plans Find Favor With Chamber of Commerce

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday night it was announced that the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association, with paid up assets amounting to \$1,015,580.95, would, upon the appointment of a local business man for manager, open a branch office here for business within the next few days. Plans of operation, presented by the Wichita Falls concern met with the hearty approval of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was unanimously decided to assist and cooperate in every way possible.

The branch office will be ready immediately upon installation to loan money in any amount from \$500 to \$100,000 for the construction of homes in the city. There will be offices maintained here, a local manager in charge and a local board of directors and appraisers, so that loans in the city may go through with the least possible delay. The concern will also do all local business through the local banks.

Selection of the advisory board and the appraisal committee was announced yesterday. The advisory board is composed of G. C. Morris, cashier, Herring National Bank, F. L. Massie, vice president Farmers State Bank, John P. King, president First Guaranty State Bank, and T. A. Key, cashier Waggoner National Bank. On the appraisal committee are W. W. Anderson, Anderson Store Company, R. H. Coffey, Merchants-Coffee Insurance Company, and J. A. Carney, general contractor.

It is the belief of members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce that the branch of this large building and loan establishment will be of more service to the people of Vernon than would a local capital, especially as this office will be ready immediately to make loans of large amounts. In the event of the establishment of a purely local enterprise, it is pointed out, months might elapse before the concern would be in position to care for all the loans applied for upon its opening. It is assured that money will be available under the present plans as soon as the local manager is selected for loans to relieve the present need here for the erection of a hundred homes in the next two or three months.

The opening of the branch office of the building and loan association will mark the culmination of tireless efforts carried on for the past year by far-sighted business men of Vernon through the Chamber of Commerce for the establishment in the city of an enterprise through which money could be obtained on loans for the erection of homes here, making Vernon a city of home owners and city of beautiful homes. The need of more homes here has been felt a long time, and it is thought, when they are built, they will be an additional assurance to the future growth and prosperity of the city.

W. W. Anderson, formerly a director of the Wichita Falls concern, who resigned his position when he moved to Vernon, was largely instrumental in securing the branch from former associates.

The Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association is well known in this section, having been operated successfully for a number of years in Wichita Falls, and has behind it a long list of achievements. The officers of the headquarters in the Wichita Falls are P. P. Langford, president City National Bank, president; N. H. Martin, vice president Texhoma Oil & Refining Company, and director City National Bank, vice president; J. Wilkie Talbert, vice president; D. A. Lundien, secretary-treasurer; E. M. Mann, director Wichita State Bank & Trust Company, general attorney; and W. P. Ferguson, director First National Bank, capitalist. With the officers on the board of directors are C. C. Cabiness, vice president Security National Bank; L. R. Buchanan, vice president First National Bank; Pat H. Simmons, vice president Wichita State Bank & Trust Company; C. H. Reid, Reid & Costley, general contractors, and H. O. Cravens, Cravens & Collier, general insurance.

GEORGE BACKUS TO BE GRAND MASTER

ANNOUNCES LOCAL MEN ON COMMITTEE FOR I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE MEETING

George W. Backus, Vernon man, will take his seat Monday afternoon at Wichita Falls as Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Texas at the annual meeting.

Mr. Backus was elected grand warden at San Antonio two years ago, which is the first step toward the highest office in Odd Fellowship, in the state.

Many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend from this county to see Mr. Backus inducted into the high office. This is the first time in the history of Odd Fellowship that a man from the Panhandle has been selected to fill the office of grandmaster.

The incoming grandmaster has included in his list of appointments the names of P. M. McKinley, as chairman of credentials; J. A. Carney of Vernon and A. P. Mason of Harrold on by-laws and C. F. Dean of Deans, on grand lodge constitution.

Tuesday night, the degree staff of Vernon lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F., will exemplify the initiatory degree. P. M. McKinley is captain and the team is composed of 22 members, including musicians.

Tuesday night several members of the local Rebekah lodge will go to witness the degree work of that branch of the order. Eight of the best teams of the state will compete that night, and the degree work will continue through the night.

E. E. Coleman is representative from the subordinate lodge here and Miss Flora Fletcher will represent the Rebekahs. Mrs. O. H. Naylor is alternate.

Mrs. Roy Watts will represent the Deans lodge and Miss Mamie McCabe, alternate, will also attend. P. M. Emmett is delegate from the Deans subordinate lodge.

Federal Inspection Company "L" To Be Held Tuesday Night

Captain J. H. Hildring, federal inspector of the Texas National Guard units will be here Tuesday night to inspect Company L, local unit according to the commandant, Captain Clyde D. Watts.

The inspection is made once a year and the local company was pronounced as one of the leading units in the 142nd infantry at the last annual inspection.

The federal officer will be in the following night to inspect the Ford county unit and will go from Crowell to Chillicothe, March 20.

MANY PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL AT PARKER SCHOOL

The following pupils constitute the honor roll and 10 per cent highest in scholarship for Parker school for the six weeks ending February 20, 1925:

Fifth grade: Lessie Garrett, Henry Hamby, Virginia Herald, Mildred Sloan, Helen Novit, Aline Anderson, Lela Mae Smith, Eugene Dickey, Eddie Mason.

Fourth grade—Joyce Puckett, Ina Jo Bryant, Maxine Glasgow, Cleo Withers, Vera May Jackson, Edna Fay Worthing, John Jordan, Florence Buckalew, Geraine Dunbar, Blanche Duke.

Third grade—Perry Kenshalo, Mitchell Croughn, Cecil Sloan, Roma Norsworthy, Willard Harris, Jessie Zachry, Elizabeth Martin, Mary Riley.

Second grade—Haskell Neisler, Bernice Shultz, Durwood Williams, Jack Bowden, Eleanor Ladd.

First grade—Eugenie Ross, Homerine Miller, Dorothy Mann, Fredye Lu Holley, Fay Hollars, Hazel Heathington, Mary Lynn Herald, Elizabeth Dickey, Zona Zell, Ernest Boyd Hendrix, Joseph Kressenberg, Fay Bryant.

Man Held for Oklahoma.

A white man held in the county jail here for Duran, Okla., officers on a felony charge has signed a waiver and will return to Oklahoma without an extradition. He was arrested here Wednesday afternoon by officers from the sheriff's department on receipt of a telegram from Duran.

DEFINITE ACTION ON PAVING SOUTH MAIN POSTPONED

Bond Election Probably To Be Called at Early Date—Petition of Residents Is Presented to City Commission Wednesday

At a special meeting of the city commissioners called Wednesday night for the purpose of planning and taking action on the proposed paving of South Main street and Fannin street between Paradise and Texas, a petition signed by 50 residents on the unimproved strip of South Main was presented asking for the paving. The commissioners spoke favorably on the proposed project, but the definite action was postponed until details of the plans to be followed can be completed.

It is believed that an election for a bond issue to pay for the city's part of the paving will be called at an early meeting, leaving the matter of whether or not the unpaved strip shall be hard surfaced to the taxpayers in the city.

Both proposed projects have been discussed for some time, and both will form important links in the paving system of the city. The South Main paving will connect the paved portion of the highway to the South Vernon oil field, one of the most used roads in the county. That on Fannin street will relieve traffic on Main street across town from Paradise to Texas street.

BURNED CHILDREN HOLDING TO LIFE

YOUNG MILDRED AND CHALMER PASCHALL RESTING EASILY AT HOSPITAL

Still holding on to life, but with their conditions not warranting hope for recovery, Mildred Paschall, 14, and Chalmer Paschall, 12, sister and brother, who were seriously burned when an oil stove in their home exploded early last Sunday morning causing the death of their mother and six-month-old brother, are in a local hospital where everything is being done to ward off their closely approaching death.

The pain of the two children has been relieved, and, since the first day when they suffered intensely, they have been resting easily under the constant attention of a corps of nurses and physicians.

Lying in hospital beds only a short distance apart, the two children continually cheer each other and their relatives who visit them daily. Little Mildred received her burns while she was standing by her mother when an oil stove which she was generating caused the explosion of a can of gasoline. Chalmer, who was sleeping in a tent outside the building, sacrificed his life in an attempt to rescue his baby brother, forgotten in the excitement. The mother and baby died Sunday and were buried in East View cemetery. Other members of the family were only slightly burned. The father was away at the time of the fire, working on the Ray Massie lease.

Local Rotarians Return From Meet Held at Galveston

O. A. Brinson, president of the local Rotary Club, E. M. Haney, secretary-treasurer, Dee Norwood and R. H. Nichols, who attended the district convention of the International Rotary Club at Galveston, Monday and Tuesday, returned to Vernon Wednesday.

Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls, was elected governor of the 41st district of the organization, comprising the counties in northwest Texas. He will assume the duties of his office July 1, when the division of the state into three districts will become effective.

Negroes Arrested.

Deputies Boyd McClendon and Bob Walker arrested six negroes here last night on charges of gambling. One of the men is also being held on a charge of having an amount of chow beer.

Mrs. Bell Improving.

Tom Bell returned Wednesday from Dallas where he visited his wife, who has been there for several weeks for medical treatment. She is improving.

Three Completions This Week in South Vernon Field; Locations on Waggoner Lands Near Hundred

Winnipeg Deep Well Making 500 Barrels—South Vernon and McCamey, Sheerin & Lucey Make Completions on Stephens Tract

Three completions have been made in the South Vernon oil field this week, two more are promised in a short while, and a number of locations have been made in the field and on Waggoner lands to the east and south, centered chiefly around the Noble and Levy wells which are showing up for a good production.

The Winnipeg No. 5 Hawkins-Bond-Williams, the second deep test in the pool, was completed at 2,285 feet for a production of 500 barrels of oil. This well is an offset to the deep test lost by Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer recently and is in the same sand as the Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer No. 3 Stephens, a producer. Bridwell, Heydrick & Palmer are drilling another test for the deep sand.

The South Vernon Oil Company, No. 14 Stephens, a completion on the 1,300-foot sand, is making 400 barrels of oil daily. McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey No. 5 Stephens has also been completed on the 1,300-foot sand and is making about five million cubic feet of gas and some oil.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is on the sand at 1,267 feet with its No. 6 Castleberry, and a completion is expected within a few days. The test is being watched with much interest as the result may materially affect the size of the pool at the 1,300-foot level. South Vernon Oil Company No. 9 Stephens is expected to be completed shortly in the 2,000-foot sand.

The derricks and locations with derricks contracted for in Waggoner's pasture are nearing the one hundred mark. Great interest has been shown in wildcats in south and east Willbarger since the bringing in of the Noble, Gulf and Levy wells. Derricks are also going up in the western part of the county, and the north between the Pease and Red rivers is seeing great activity. Predictions are that there will be 200 or more derricks in Willbarger county within 90 days.

Among the locations made on Waggoner land during the past three days are Jack Baldwin, southeast quarter of section 51, block 4, and northeast quarter of section 35, block 4, H. & T. C.; Shaw and Edgar, middle half of section 15, block 4, H. & T. C.; Humble Oil & Refining Company, a commercial lease of the east half of section 41, block 4, H. & T. C.; Kern-Kelly, south half of section 26, block 2, H. & T. C.; Goodwin, section 41, block 1, H. & T. C.; Kirby et al., section 25 and 40, block 1, H. & T. C.; Staley-Winn, east half of section 46, block 2, H. & T. C.; and Roy Reynolds, east half of section 9, block 4, H. & T. C.

The Noble No. 1 Waggoner, section 42, block 4, H. & T. C., at Rock Crossing off the north bank of Beaver Creek, eight miles or more south-east of the South Vernon pool, has been completed and is pumping at 150 barrels. Connections have been made with the Humble Pipe Line Company. The Gulf No. 1, Waggoner, section 50, block 14, H. & T. C., five miles east of the South field, the first of the wildcats to blow in and which could not be completed at the 1,300-foot sand because of trouble arising from a length of open hole, is drilling deeper and is now past 1,472 feet. Levy No. 1, Waggoner, section 65, block 14, H. & T. C., completed last week and placed on the pump, is keeping up its good production. The No. 2 Levy, an offset to the No. 1, is drilling.

SURVEY COMMITTEES TO MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The committees from the Baptist, Presbyterian, First Christian and Methodist Churches who are to take the survey of the city are called to meet at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is very important that every member of these committees be present. A complete survey will be taken next week.

Return From South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bourland and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned Saturday from a three months trip to the Rio Grande valley, Corpus Christi, Rock Port, Port Arthur and other coastal towns. They also made a trip into Mexico while in South Texas.

Killed by Bomb



ORVILLE A. PREUSTER.

Orville Preuster, Federal Prohibition official of Buffalo, N. Y., was blown to bits by an infernal machine "planted" in his automobile. Preuster had been active against the rum runners along the Canadian border. When Preuster put his foot on the self-starter of his car, the bomb exploded.

DROUTH DURATION FACTOR IN PAVING

DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND GRADES ON HARROLD ROAD WILL BE FINISHED SOON

Grading and installation of permanent type drainage structures on the Colorado-Gulf highway between Harrold and the Wichita County line, a distance of about six miles, will be completed within the next thirty days, according to County Engineer John B. Nabers, who is in charge of the construction work on this project.

As soon as this work is completed the road will be opened to traffic which is now being detoured from a short distance east of Harrold directly east until the county line is reached when it is turned south toward Electra.

Just when it will be possible to begin laying the concrete pavement is dependent largely on the weather. Mr. Nabers declares. With traffic moving over the road with two or three good rains, it will be possible to begin paving within a short time. Rains will be necessary, however, to get the grades properly settled to carry the pavement. Weather, therefore, will have more to do with completion of the road than any other one factor.

Presbyterians To Hold Pure Food Show Here May 6

The Pure Food Show given annually by the members of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will start May 6, according to an announcement of Mrs. W. G. McDonald. Plans are being made to make the show the biggest and best ever given by the women of the Presbyterian church, here.

A building in the down town district will be selected to house the exhibits of the local merchants and floor space is being secured now for the affair.

Further announcement will be made soon, as to committees and plans.

Return From Market.

J. A. Dixon and Mrs. D. D. Jackson have returned from New York City where they went to purchase a line of goods for the Dixon Dry Goods Company. Mrs. Jackson is head of the women's ready-to-wear department of the Dixon store.

To Establish Offices Here.

Peyton Smith and Malcolm Moore of Oklahoma City, prominent architects, were here last week with a view of establishing offices here. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. Clara White and a grandson of the late ex-congressman, John H. Stephens.

SOUTH VERNON OIL CO. TO HAVE NEW PRESIDENT

L. G. Hawkins Tenders Resignation Because of Ill Health—Retains Holdings—J. A. Birdsong of Kell Mill New Director

At a meeting of the board of directors of South Vernon Oil Company, held yesterday, the resignation of L. G. Hawkins as president and director of the company, who is in Long Beach, was accepted at the request of Mr. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins has been in California for his health for some time, and felt that the company should have a full board of directors on the ground while the company is in the midst of intensive operation of their 145 acre Stephens lease in the heart of the South Vernon pool. J. A. Birdsong, manager of Kell Milling Company, Vernon, was elected new director.

The directors passed a resolution expressing regret at Mr. Hawkins' resignation and thanking him for his loyal and faithful service for the past two years. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, L. G. Hawkins has tendered his resignation as president and director of South Vernon Oil Company, and requested its immediate acceptance, and

"Whereas, he has repeatedly urged acceptance of his resignation, and has twice been re-elected and persuaded to serve as president and director over his protest, but now declines to serve further as such on account of ill health and continued absence from the state; and

"Whereas, he has faithfully served the company without pay as president and director since its organization, devoting much time to management of its affairs in addition to his other numerous duties; and

"Now, be it resolved, that the resignation of L. G. Hawkins as president and director of South Vernon Oil Company be and it is hereby accepted; that we hereby express our sincere regret at his resignation, and thank him for his two years of loyal and faithful service to our company."

Mr. Hawkins is now and has been in Long Beach, Calif., for some time with his wife and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Munger. He will retain his large holdings in South Vernon Oil Company. He was elected president of the company at its organization meeting May 22, 1923, being confirmed after granting of the charter August 29, 1923. He was re-elected at two annual meetings on January 29, 1924, and January 27, 1925.

Mr. Hawkins has been president of the Waggoner National Bank for several years and has been prominent in social and business affairs of the city and state for years. Last year he was imperial potentate of Maslat Temple of the Shrine. He has always been a booster for a better town, and the South Vernon Oil Company of which he was the head, in bringing in the discovery well of South Vernon field, is responsible for the investment in Willbarger county of many millions of dollars in the field bearing the company's name.

J. A. Birdsong, newly elected director, is manager of the Kell Milling Company interests and is well and favorably known throughout the county and northwest Texas as a practical business man. He has been a stockholder of the company for more than a year.

W. O. Anderson, vice president of the company, is acting president. He is also vice president of the Waggoner National Bank, and because of his duties there in the absence of the bank president, it is understood he will ask the directors at their next meeting to elect another one of their number as president of the company. South Vernon Oil Company and let him continue as vice president of the company.

Former Vernon Woman Head of Oklahoma Bank

Mrs. Elda Henry was made president of the First National Bank at Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday at a meeting of the bank directors, taking the place of her husband, who died last week, at his home there.

Mrs. Henry was formerly Miss Cobb of Vernon and was married to Mr. Henry here in 1890. The Altus bank is one of the strongest institutions of that kind in the southwest and has over a million and a half on deposit.

Sweetwater Man Takes Own Life Yesterday at Home of Friend in Oil Field Here Drinking Poison

Empty Four-Ounce Bottle Marked Strychnine Found Near Body—Funeral Will Be Held at His Home in Sweetwater

George T. Judd, 23, of Sweetwater, met death at his own hands in the South Vernon oil field at seven o'clock last night from strychnine poisoning. A motive for the action could not be learned.

According to Will Long, a friend of Judd, who was with him shortly before his death, Judd stopped at the residence of the Long family, who had worked for him last year as cotton pickers on his farm near Sweetwater and to whom he had taken a fancy, on his way home presumably from Fort Worth where he is supposed to have been attending the Fat Stock Show. He is said to have been absent from home for three weeks.

When he stopped his car, Long said, Judd came into the Long residence and talked pleasantly for a short while.

"If anything happens to me, notify my folks," he told Long suddenly.

Long at first did not understand the question and asked him to repeat it. He did, and laughingly Long consented, whereupon Judd got into his car and drove to a nearby drug store.

Later when supper was ready at the Long home, they called Judd, but he refused to eat anything, saying he had had a late dinner. Soon after he complained of being sick, and dispatched Will Long in his car for a doctor.

Later, when he was alone with Mrs. Long, he told her that he was going to die, that he had taken strychnine, and taking an empty four-ounce bottle from his pocket, bearing a typewritten label marked "Sulphate of Strychnine—Poisonous," but not containing the name of the druggist, which showed traces of having contained the poison, threw it from him. He collapsed and died almost immediately.

The body was brought to the Underwood Funeral Home, where an inquest was held by Judge T. J. Griffiths and a verdict of suicide returned.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the body will be taken to Sweetwater for burial by a brother, Bailey Judd, who was notified and will arrive in the city today.

Besides his brother, Bailey, Judd is survived by his parents, who own a farm at Nolen, a small town near Sweetwater, four other brothers, and a baby sister.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS DECLAMING TESTS

CLINT CASTLEBERRY AND MISS JUANITA McDONALD WIN FIRST PLACES

Clint Castleberry and Miss Juanita McDonald won the elimination contest in declamation held in the high school auditorium here this morning and will represent the Vernon high school in the boys and girls division in the county declamation contest to be held in conjunction with the county interscholastic literary and athletic meet here April 3.

Preliminary contests in declamation have been held at the high school all week ending today. J. D. Thomas won second place in the boys division, and Searey Lucy, third. Miss Lena Edna Thomas placed second for the girls, and Miss Joy Walker, third.

MRS. KELTZ ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY FORTY TWO CLUB

Mrs. Eugene Keltz was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Wednesday Forty-two club and other guests. The guests spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Keltz. A lovely menu was served.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound	18c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Butter, per pound	35c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel	\$1.50
Cotton, middling, pound	25.5c
Cotton, Spots, per pound	20c

WELLS-GUIBERSON TO SELL HOLDINGS

TEN-DAY GAUGE TEST OF PRODUCTION STARTED BY OKLAHOMA COMPANY

The Wells-Guiberson holdings in the South Vernon oil pool will be sold to the Independent Oil & Gas Company of Okmulgee, Okla., for a consideration reported to be the equivalent of \$460,000 pending the result of a ten-day gauge test, according to an announcement made here this week.

The lease is on the Waggoner lands, the east 40 acres of the southeast quarter of section 39, block 14, H. & T. C., and contains three producing wells and two drilling wells. The production is estimated at over 500 barrels of oil daily. Included in the sale is the discovery well, brought in last August, which with the South Vernon Oil Company's first well on the Stephens lease caused the rapid development of the field.

Miss Thelma Wells, who owns a half interest in the holdings, made her appearance here soon after the South Vernon Oil Company's first well was brought in, and with Al Guiberson secured a lease in adjacent territory on Waggoner lands. Miss Wells has been a familiar figure in the oil field, where sometimes when rush work was necessary she would lend a hand doing the work of a man and inspiring her helpers to greater effort.

The ten-day gauge test on the producing wells on the lease was begun Tuesday. March 20 definite announcement will be made as to the result and the consummation of the deal. It is believed that the test will show up satisfactorily. Miss Wells will announce her plans for the future when the deal is closed.

Leon H. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the South Vernon Oil Company, acted as attorney in the deal for Miss Wells and Mr. Guiberson.

Contract Let for Erection of New Laundry Building

A contract was let Wednesday to O. A. Swinburn by R. G. Cheney, of Breckenridge, and preliminary work has begun, for the erection of a one-story, 38 by 110 feet, brick building on the northeast corner of Marshall and Cumberland streets. The cost of construction will be about \$7,000. Work will be rushed to completion. An option is carried in the contract for two stories if they are later desired.

The building will be equipped for the operation of a modern laundry, which will be run by Mr. Cheney. Mr. Cheney owns a laundry in Breckenridge and an interest in one in Ranger.

Mr. Cheney has also purchased the brick building on Cumberland street adjoining his property from S. R. Crimm, which will be leased for another business.

Confederates Here Draft Resolutions on Death of Comrade

Members of Camp Cabell, U. C. V., local camp of old soldiers drafted resolutions on the death of their commander and comrade, Captain J. A. Crenger, who died last month, at his home here.

The resolutions follow: In the passing of Captain J. A. Crenger, on February 1, 1925, Camp Cabell, U. C. V. No. 125, resolves: That in his passing this camp has lost a loyal comrade and commander, and each one of us a faithful friend.

That this camp extend to his devoted family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

That while we miss his cheerful presence, we shall ever cherish his memory and try to emulate his untiring devotion to this camp.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our county papers for publication and a copy be placed on our records.

Respectfully submitted, L. H. STALCUP, W. J. PENTON, MRS. J. E. COLLINS.

"Sinners in Silk" Here Monday and Buck Jones Tomorrow

Heralded as the best picture yet of the jazz series, "Sinners in Silk," a Hobart Healey Production, comes to the Pictorium Theater on Monday for a run of two days. It tells not only of youthful revellers growing older, but of elderly revellers growing younger, and is said to contain some of the most interesting scenes yet made of life in the younger smart set.

The elderly group which enters the life of today is represented in the picture by Adolphe Menjou, who plays the role of a gentleman of uncertain years who takes the Steinbach rejuvenation treatment and jumps with a bang into the high-powered activities of younger society.

Eleanor Boardman plays the role of a girl who is attracted in spite of herself to this old young charmer. Conrad Nagel is the young man who really loves her.

The increasing popularity of the "rudies" or wild west exhibitions in

the east and also on the continent of Europe has stimulated the interest in Western pictures. Buck Jones, the cowboy star of the William Fox organization, has recently completed his latest release, "The Man Who Knew Square." This is a picture of the west country of the west. Under the artistic direction of Al Santell, the current release is considered one of the strongest of the Buck Jones features, and will be the attraction at the Pictorium tomorrow.

"The Cyclone Rider" is on for its last showing today. The audience hasn't mind. If "The Cyclone Rider" were twice as long, it would sit clenching its chair arms and gasping joyfully through to the end. No one walks out in the midst of such excitement as this—and no one has the least chance to get bored. Even the wedding at the finish is not an ordinary wedding in any sense. The hero, after a long journey, swinging on a steel derrick beam, in time to prevent Doris from marrying a blackguard, and then, since the minister was there and everything ready, he marries her himself.

Record classified ads bring results.

At the Churches

Services at The Methodist Church.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. R. D. L. Killough, superintendent.
Prayer at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject, "The Home and the Revival."
Evening subject, "Is Jesus Divine?"
Epworth Leagues, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Woman's Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Monday.
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Stewards meeting 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Revival meeting begins April 5th. We extend a cordial invitation to you to come and worship with us.
C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
At 11 a. m. Prof. W. T. Lofland will speak in the absence of the pastor. You are urged to hear him. He has a helpful address.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.
Regular services at 7:30 p. m. The choir will render special music. M. J. Culbertson and J. C. Cross will sing. Hear them.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will be in the pulpit Sunday, the 22nd.

A cordial welcome awaits all to worship with us.

E. L. MOORE.

Central Christian Church.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. J. C. Smith, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Fifth Sparrow."

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. Theme: "The Busy Man's Carelessness."

You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

Christian Science.

Services at City Hall, Sunday.

Subject: "Substance." Golden Text, Hebrews 11:1. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

These services.

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METHODIST WOMEN HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

Quite an interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. G. W. Backus as leader. After a splendid devotional by Mrs. L. D. Terrell, each one responded to roll call with centenary news and items in regard to Scarlett Bible and Training School, after which the audience was favored with a solo by Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Mrs. Backus then called for a discussion of the topic of the day, "The Belle Bennett Memorial." Mrs. O. P. Clark discussed this topic also giving "Faintest Glimpse" into the life of the late leader, Miss Belle H. Bennett. As the leader of woman's work for years, and the founder of the Training School for Christian Workers, in the enlargement of Scarlett, the women of Southern Methodism are building a Memorial to the memory of her who contributed so largely to its success, said the leader.

Mrs. McHugh gave a reading in line with the theme of the lesson. Mrs. Birdsong read an interesting letter from a Woman's Missionary Society in Manchuria, which encouraged the workers in the home land.

A discussion followed "Women of Korea in the Methodist Sisterhood," by Mesdames Ferguson, Greener, Cutchfield and Andrews.

These programs are being given monthly and the attendance and interest grows with each meeting.

After the program, Mrs. Backus served delicious home made candy.

The Society will meet next Monday, March 16, in circles.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Special music will be a feature at the morning and evening services, Sunday, at the Methodist church.

The following special organ numbers will be given by Mrs. Joe Flaig of Lubbock:

Voluntary—March from "Mozart."

Offertory—"Camphene," Rogers.

Mrs. O. T. Gilmore of New York will sing "Open the Gates of The Temple," Knapp.

Postlude—Sheppard.

Evening hour:

Organ numbers—

(a) Introduction—"To The Rose Garden," Coven.

(b) Adoration, from "The Holy City," Gauff.

Baritone solo—Mr. Jones.

Postlude—Battmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Parker and little daughter, Dorene, of Eastland, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her father, H. L. Coleman and family.

MRS. J. N. WRIGHT IS HOSTESS TO SOCIAL ART CLUB

The Social Art Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Wright as hostess, in a very important business session. The subject of the afternoon study was Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The program proved to be very interesting.

The leader, Mrs. Frank Hood, was assisted by Mrs. Iver Carney and Mrs. Leslie Russell.

A delicious menu was served by the committee in charge. A special meeting is called next Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at the home of Mrs. O. O. Franklin. It is very important that all members be present.

METHODIST CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. J. W. COFFEY

Circle Number 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Coffey, 1503 Olive street. The Bible lesson will be read by Mrs. J. E. Lutz.

Delphian Club To Meet.

Members of the Delphian club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leon Brown.

Miss Hulda Schwede underwent a tonsil operation at a local hospital Sunday, March 8. She is doing nicely.

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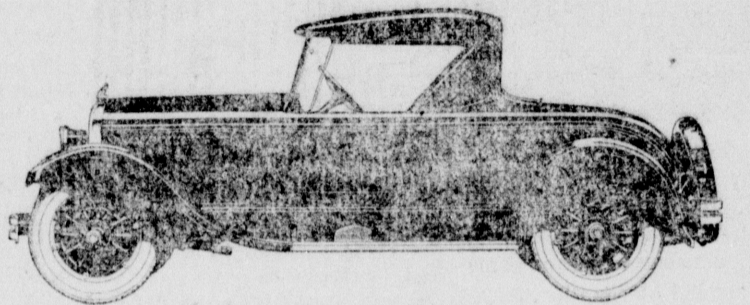
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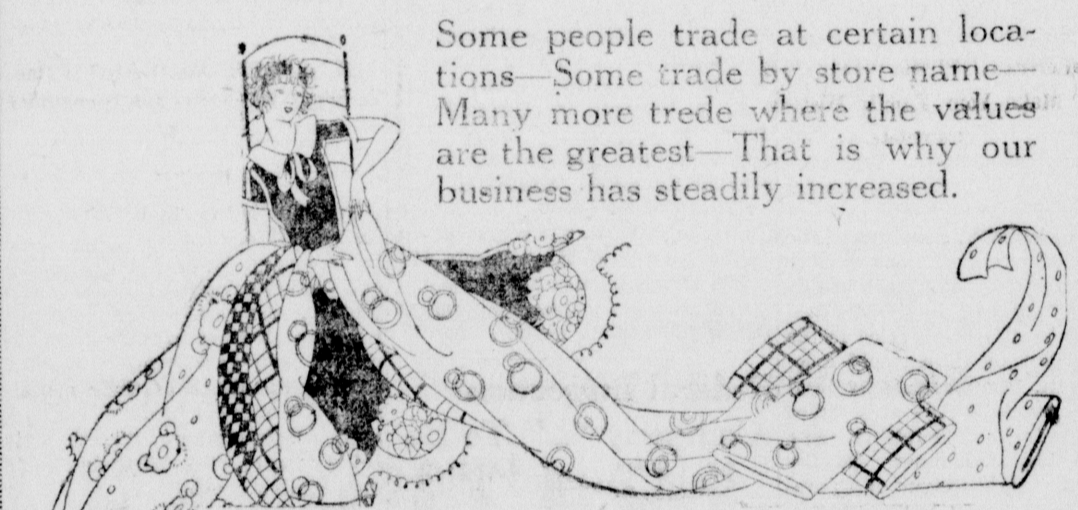


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West Texas Singer Plans Tour



Lending an ear to the call of her own, May Peterson, Texas opera singer, and member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, is planning a tour of West Texas cities in the near future.

She is here shown as she appeared in Austin at Mrs. Ferguson's inauguration. With her, besides Mrs. Ferguson, are little Richard, Nalle, grandson of the Governor, and Wright Armstrong, leader of the Brownwood band.

With that band and on the famous "Old Gray Mare," also shown, she officially introduced the State's adopted song, "Texas Our Texas."

May Peterson is the wife of Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. Her next appearance in Texas will be at

Amarillo, April 15, 1925, following which she will take up her concert tour. Further announcements of her coming will be made later.

Mrs. Richard Jarrott and Miss Ada Pierce are in Dallas on business.

Mrs. S. Weenys Smith of Oklahoma City visited her sister, Mrs. Clara White, last week.

T. A. Hamilton and L. G. Hamilton of Odell were attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teinert of Electra spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teinert.

BAKER NEWS.

There was an extra large crowd out to the program Friday night. People from Rayland, Chillicothe, and several nearby communities being present.

There will be preaching by Rev. F. T. Johnson, of Vernon, Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Everyone is requested to come by 2 p. m., so the Sunday school officers can be chosen. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry of Chillicothe visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hill, the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hannah of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens Wednesday.

Little Miss Edith Faye Wheeler spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Homer S. Hite, of Tolbert.

Lowie Piper of Tolbert visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarida spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida.

Miss Ina Hammonds spent Saturday with Miss Alma Bowers, of Vernon.

Homer Brown and Miss Pearl Stephens spent the day Sunday with John and Miss Bernice Lou Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland spent Sunday with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland.

Misses Velma Baker and Gracie Brewster were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist Sunday.

Miss Edna Dale of Rayland spent Friday night with Miss Viola Baker.

Miss Alma Henry of Chillicothe spent from Friday until Sunday with her cousins, Misses Lee and Velma Hill.

Mrs. Melvina Steel, who has been sick for two weeks, is improving some. She is eighty years old and has had an attack of influenza.

Floyd Likely and Chester Thompson were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Mattie Wheeler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer S. Hite of Tolbert, for the past two weeks, returned home the first part of this week.

John Gilchrist has been absent from school for several days on account of illness.

Miss Maudie Crowder spent the week-end with homefolks at Tolbert.

Mervin Strange visited his uncle, John Neeley, Sunday.

The farmers are all very busy just now, preparing their land for planting. Some have already planted corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Odal Rector of East Vernon visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Tolbert spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Rev. Edmonson of Vernon has an-

Chief Figures in News of the Day



Left, JAMES LUCEY, Northampton, Mass., cobbler and the man to whom President Coolidge once wrote: "If it had not been for you, I would never have been in the White House." Right, SMITH W. BROOKHART, Des Moines, Iowa, who has been placed on trial there for participating in the blackmailing of Sir Hari Singh, Rajah of Jammu and Kashmir, which created an international scandal. Ismet Pasha is expected to succeed Fethi Bey as Premier of the Angora Government of Turkey.

James Lucey, Northampton, Mass., cobbler and the man to whom President Coolidge once wrote: "If it had not been for you, I would never have been in the White House," was unable to attend Mr. Coolidge's inauguration in Washington. A contest of the election of Smith W. Brookhart as United States Senator from Iowa, has been filed with the Senate by the officials of the Republican Central Committee of Iowa. William Cooper Hobbs, an obscure London law clerk, has been placed on trial there for participating in the blackmailing of Sir Hari Singh, Rajah of Jammu and Kashmir, which created an international scandal. Ismet Pasha is expected to succeed Fethi Bey as Premier of the Angora Government of Turkey.

announced that he will preach every third Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at Baker.

Miss Merry Bell Hill spent the past week visiting her little cousins, Floydella and Dorothy Jones, of Tolbert.

Mrs. Homer S. Hite of Tolbert visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, Monday.

Clarence Cox of Tolbert visited his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. W. Arrington are glad to know that she is still improving from her recent illness.

Friends will regret very much to hear that Mrs. Elizabeth Collier, who resided here until a year ago, and who now lives at Ardmore, Oklahoma, is critically ill. Mrs. Collier is now in her 79th year and is very feeble.

Ardelle Wheeler is visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakins of Ardmore, Okla., and also his grandmother, Mrs. Collier.

Miss Helen Vaughn left today for Denton where she will spend the week-end with her sister, Miss Hazelle Vaughn, who is attending College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Lockett are in Dallas and Sherman on business. They will visit the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth on their return.

RAYLAND NEWS.

A large crowd left here Sunday to make a trip to the Rio Grande valley.

A large crowd from here attended the basketball tournament at the junior high school in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cribbs and family, Miss Veda Cribbs of West Rayland, Mrs. Gurthie Black and Fletcher Hood of Paducah, Miss Myrtle Cribbs, Babe Boone of Quanah, and Lola Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cribbs.

Mrs. Clifford Cribbs, Mrs. Fred Delew and daughter, Lucile, and Mary Jo, spent Monday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. N. Reed.

E. L. Lowhorn and granddaughter, Clara Skilworth, left Saturday for Waco to visit relatives.

Miss Viola Lucas is on the sick list this week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLarty of Talmage, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McLarty's brother, Fred Caldwell.

Vera, Annie and Josie Davis went to church in Thalia Sunday.

The meeting began at the Methodist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Webb is ill.

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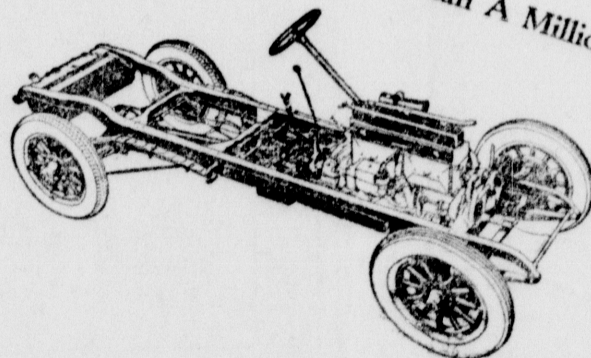
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DAWES DRAWS ANOTHER LAUGH.

By the irony of fate General Dawes, he of incisive speech, vigorous personality and 100 per cent efficiency in the dispatch of public business, failed his party in the first pinch that presented itself after he had been inaugurated Vice President. The General achieved considerable fame when he expressed his opinion in somewhat inelegant, not to say profane language a few years ago about the inefficiency of legislators in general, the United States Congress in particular. The country applauded, very much in the same spirit that the crowd at a ball game laughs when the umpire is struck by a foul ball.

Time went on, as time always does, and General Dawes was nominated and elected Vice President. On the occasion of his inauguration he took occasion to lecture the staid and dignified Senators, doubtless expecting another hearty laugh from the bleachers. Then to demonstrate his idea of efficiency in handling public business he proceeded to violate the requirements of the law with reference to administering the oath to new Senators. This breach was patched up by party colleagues of the General after making due amends and apologies for his delinquencies.

The game proceeded, according to the even tenor of things and the General wearied of the dull procedure and sought succor in his hotel. The administration was doing its best to get an Attorney General confirmed as a member of the President's cabinet. Opposition Senators were making the fight of their lives to block confirmation. No one, at least not General Dawes, once dreamed that confirmation would be withheld. Such a thing hadn't happened since the days of Andrew Jackson. As the roll call proceeded, however, a close vote was certain, with a tie apparently possible. A hurry call was sent for General Dawes to hasten to the Senate in order to be able to break a tie. He did hurry but arrived in time to witness the victory of the opposition and the defeat of the administration.

The country is again laughing at a scene in which General Dawes figured, but this time he is in the role of the discomfited umpire. The laugh is on him. A Vice President doesn't often have opportunity to serve either his country or his party, but this rare opportunity came to the redoubtable General Dawes and he fizzled out.

THE BURNING QUESTION.

Figures furnished from fire insurance companies show the annual fire loss of the United States to be in excess of \$500,000,000 annually. Assuming that the population of the country is about 125,000,000, the annual fire loss bill for every man, woman, and child is \$4 per year. This is the highest per capita loss record of any nation in the world. America's leadership in fire losses is indisputable and the shame of it is, that at least 75 per cent of all fires are due to carelessness or failure to observe prevention methods which would suggest themselves to any person of ordinary intelligence.

The common method of thinking in this matter is to let the insurance companies worry, on the theory that if our property burns it is not our loss but the insurance company's. Any one who is capable of reasoning, even in the most elementary matters, ought to know that the insurance companies do not pay fire losses. Insurance companies have but one source from which to get money to pay losses. They must collect more money in fire insurance premiums than they pay in fire losses in order to stay in business. Therefore as losses increase rates must of necessity increase.

Moreover, property destroyed is a loss. Money cannot compensate fully. The world is poorer when anything of value is destroyed, even though the owner is paid the approximate value of the property in

money. Destruction is waste and waste tends to impoverish the world. So when neighbor Jones' home is burned we must help pay the bill, indirectly through participation in the effects of reduction of the world's wealth, directly through fire insurance rates on our own property.

A large proportion of fires are due to carelessness in construction of buildings. Any well informed fire insurance agent can offer invaluable suggestions that tend to decrease fire hazard without adding to the cost of constructing buildings. We ought to invite these suggestions and profit by them. Another prolific cause of fires is carelessness in handling combustible or explosive materials. Here again, the insurance agent can be helpful. Insurance companies have studied the origin of fires and have worked out building codes and ways of handling combustibles and explosives so as to practically eliminate fires. This information is available to every property owner through the companies' local agents. It costs nothing. You need not even buy insurance in order to profit from the information gathered from long experience in the study of fire problems.

Still another service that would prove helpful is periodical inspection of property to guard against fire hazard due to deterioration of fuses, wiring, stoves and furnaces. These defects are easily discoverable to one versed in the requirements of fire prevention. The fire insurance agent, the local fire marshal or chief of the fire company will render this service without charge. Consult one or all of these men in planning new buildings and call them in occasionally to inspect old buildings and make suggestions for the elimination of fire hazard.

And remember the next time you hear a fire alarm that some of your own money is going up in smoke and that in three cases out of four it is pure carelessness that caused the fire.

MRS. TOWNSEND ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jas. V. Townsend was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club and other guests, Thursday afternoon at her home on Wilbarger street.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon won guest prize. A delicious salad and ice course was served to the following: Mesdames Myatt Napier, A. N. Vernon, Joe Sumner, S. W. Bailey, Daniel Bond, Jas. E. Dorton, R. L. Moore, R. H. Lisman, Richard Jarrott, Katherine Wagoner, Hubbard Colney, E. L. McGarrett and Misses Adele Sumner, Esther Swartwood, Viola Denny.

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Above MRS. LESLIE CARTER; *Below* PRINCE GEORGE.

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Facts About the Telephone.

With an increase in population of 364 per cent since 1900, the number of telephones in Detroit has grown more than 1,300 per cent.

There are now 106,733 telephones in Oregon—more than there are in all of Belgium or all of Poland, or more than there are in Portugal and Spain combined.

At the Iowa State University every room in the dormitories is supplied with a telephone connected with the local exchange and listed in the local directory.

The total number of telephones in the United States would completely fill thirty freight trains of fifty cars each.

Massachusetts has over 50,000

more telephones than the whole of France.

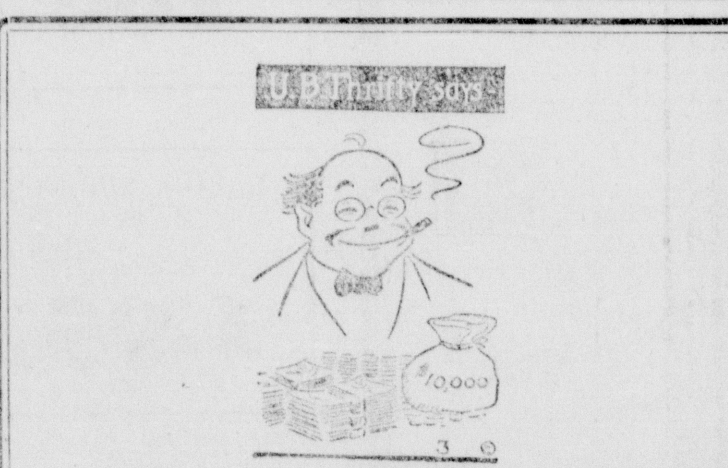
Cuba talks with the United States on the telephone on an average of fifty times a day.

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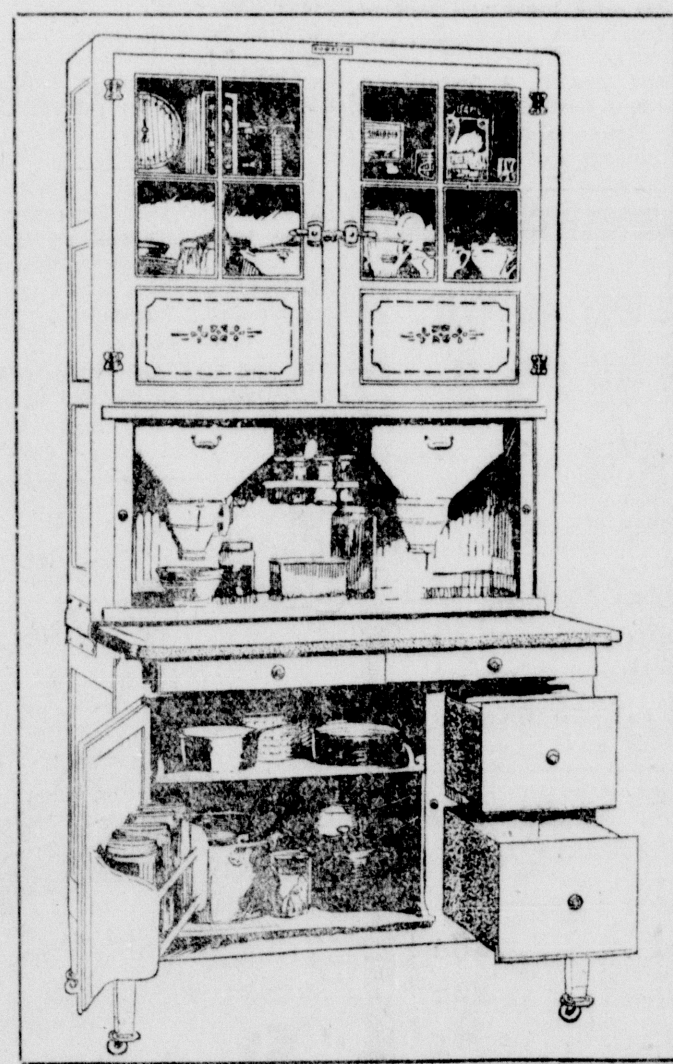
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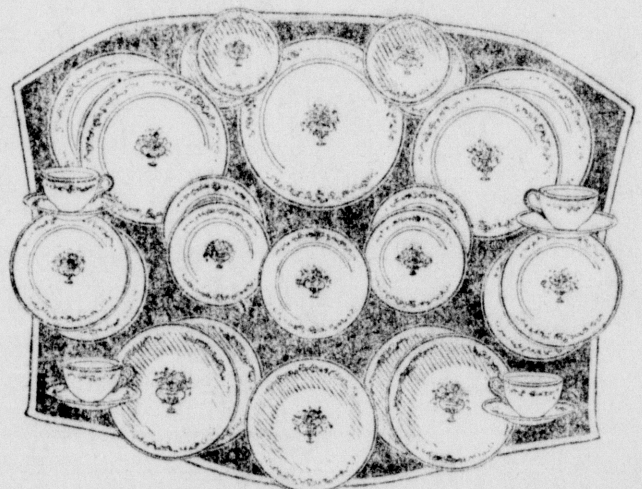
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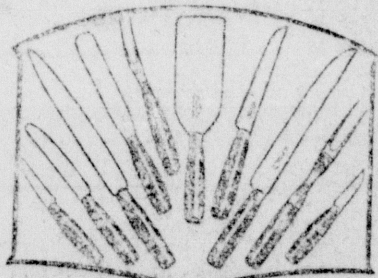
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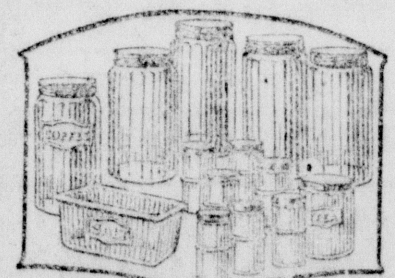
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WOMEN LEAD THE WAY.
(By Phebe K. Warner)**First League of Nations.**

Years before anyone ever dreamed there would ever be a WORLD war women were working for world peace. Years before anyone ever thought of a League of Nations, the women of the world had already created one but did not realize it. There was nothing in the name they gave their world-wide organization to create suspicion or friction. Beside, in those days no one ever expected anything the women organized to ever amount to enough to do much damage. For this reason the Women's League of Nations rocked along very peacefully through its infancy in its international cradle. But the Women's League of Nations had another advantage over the League of Nations attempted by our world politicians. It was not the direct product of war. It was a child of PEACE. Born in time of peace, and conceived in the spirit of peace. And they called it—

The International Council of Women.

Study that combination of words. They do not even breathe the thought of war. It was thirty-seven years ago, 1888, in the City of Washington, U. S. A., that a group of earnest, thinking women called a meeting for the purpose of combining all the women's organizations of the world into one great power of greater service to all humanity and the highest good of the home, the family and the State in whatever nation they might live. It is hard to realize that as far back as 1888 the women of the world were thinking in world-wide terms. But who were the foreign missionaries of those days? And who could do such a thing better than the women? They had no political power then. And they stood for very little in the economic world. About all women could do in those days was work for humanity and COOK. Why be afraid of them? Let them organize an International Council of Women if they want to and can get any comfort out of it, which they did.

Things In Common.

Why do you suppose the leaders of thought among the women of the world decided to try to get together and form one world POWER to work for the welfare of all humanity? What instinct do you suppose was back of that great undertaking? It was the inborn God-given instinct of MOTHERHOOD and the LOVE of CHILDREN that brought the women of the world together for the first time. Every mother on the face of this earth has TWO things in common—the CHILD and the HOME. No matter where she lives, whether in the most enlightened Christian nation or the darkest heathen land, her child and her home are her first and greatest interests. And these two things are the source and the foundation of every nation. Since the beginning of time it has been WOMAN'S duty to GIVE LIFE and produce nations. It has been Man's unbounded privilege to take life and destroy nations. A woman will suffer a year to give life to her country. She will work twenty-five years to rear a son for her country. And then her country, if it deems fit, will order that son out to be SHOT in one second in defense of that country. This was the part women played all through the centuries in every nation.

Women Begin To Think.

But after several thousand years of this kind of work women began to THINK. They were growing weary of rearing their sons for others to kill. And they began to wonder if there could be any way planned for nations to live and thrive without WAR. But what could one nation of mothers do alone? It would be even more dangerous to rear one nation of men to believe in PEACE unless the mothers of

every nation would do the same. So what was the most needed? A better understanding among the mothers of the world. Hence the creation of the International Council of Women thirty-seven years ago. Pity they did not begin to think a thousand years sooner.

Did It Live?

Today the International Council of Women is made up of the National Councils of Women from 42 different nations on this earth, with a total membership of THIRTY-SIX MILLION WOMEN, and is the largest organization in the world. The National Council of Women in the United States is one of these units and includes thirty-eight national organizations in our own country with a total membership of ELEVEN MILLION WOMEN. How is that for a get-together bunch?

The Quinquennial.

It took about seven years to get this great human machine thoroughly organized and going. Since that time the International Council of Women have held their meetings every FIVE years, which gives their world-wide meeting its name, "The Quinquennial." These meetings have been held in London, Berlin, Rome, Christiania and Toronto, 1925 is the regular year for the next meeting and this year the International Council of Women will return to the city of its birth—Washington, D. C., where the SIXTH quinquennial will convene, May 4-14, when the women of the United States will be hostess to the women of the WORLD. And you know, everybody knows, a hostess is supposed to entertain her guests without charge. For this reason the women of the United States are invited, YES invited, for it will be a real treat and privilege for every one of us to do our little mite to help bring this greatest of all woman's meetings to our country, by giving 10 cents or more to help make the Quinquennial in Washington the greatest of all women's meetings ever held in the history of the world. You are asked to make this little donation through your clubs and send the amount to Mrs. L. A. Wells, of Amarillo, Texas.

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chairman of the Quinquennial plans for Texas. One newspaper article in your home papers from that meeting will be worth your dime to you. Texas quota to help entertain the foreign guests and bear the national expense of holding this convention in our country is \$2,000. But you are asked to give a dime or more as your heart dictates. 10 cents per capita for the club women is the amount suggested. Nothing is assessed. Every dime must be voluntary. You do not have to give the dime unless you want to help to that extent. Could any greater cause be put over for so small an amount? Mrs. Philip North Moore, of St. Louis, past president of the General Federation, is the president of the National Council of Women in the United States. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker is chairman of Citizenship for the National Council of Women. And Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will give an address of welcome in Spanish at the Quinquennial. Mrs. L. A. Wells, Amarillo, Texas, is State Chairman for

Texas. Send all contributions to her. And let's PUT TEXAS OVER the TOP.

Rev. A. L. Moore of Stamford, Conn., until recently residents of Vernon, were visiting relatives here for a short time visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starr of Quail, until recently residents of Vernon, were visiting relatives here last week.

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Rev. L. P. Kopp Is Offered Position with Cisco College

Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church has been offered a position with Randolph college at Cisco to continue his work of soliciting funds for the institution. Though the local minister has not announced his acceptance, it is possible that he will resign as pastor here, and take the place.

Rev. Kopp returned Tuesday from a month's trip to various towns between Wichita Falls and Amarillo with two side trips to Seymour and Oklahoma where he went as representative of the college in a drive for funds. He met with such great success on the trip that the place was tendered him permanently.

Funds secured in this manner are used for new buildings and current expenses, states the minister.

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Henry Haseloff submitted to an emergency operation at a local hospital Tuesday night. While he is resting easy at the present time, his condition is considered serious.

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ELLIOTT NEWS.

Rev. E. T. Johnson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. There was a large attendance.

The Baptist Sunday school membership is increasing. There were one hundred and three present Sunday. Everybody invited back next Sunday.

Miss Anna Burchfield and Opal Noyes were dinner guests of Miss Marie Goss, Sunday.

Alton Mathis and family visited his parents, of Tolbert, Saturday night and Sunday.

D. L. Roberts and sons of Oklahoma visited in the T. E. Burchfield home Sunday.

Hubert Smith of Burkburnett visited Earl Mason Saturday night and Sunday.

Asa Boaz and L. D. Lemon made a business trip to Chillicothe last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Williams has returned to Lubbock after a week's visit with Miss Anna Burchfield and other friends in Vernon.

Otis Luttrell of Harrell was in this community Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goss is improving slowly after an attack of the influenza.

There has been lots of sickness in this community, but every one is reported better at present.

Miss Fannie Gooch gave the primary room a party Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Bell returned yesterday from Dallas where he visited his wife who is in a sanitarium there for treatment. Mr. Bell reports his wife doing nicely.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Scott and children left Thursday for East Texas where they will visit Mrs. Scott's relatives.

Mrs. Martin Broer has returned from Quanah where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hildebrand has returned from Tamesa where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcoats and family.

Miss Lorene Walker of Fort Worth and Mrs. B. N. Bird of Dublin visited their sister, Mrs. H. N. Brooks, last week.

Miss Irene Gore and Miss Edna Vaughn of Lockett, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Odessa Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and little daughter went to Vernon Saturday evening to visit her niece, Rebecca Galaway, who has been in a sanitarium for the past week.

J. E. Vaughn and family visited Bud Vaughn and family of Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeath of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Winn and family, Saturday evening.

Everett Yearly and daughter, Lorene, and son, Leroy, of Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rook and family of Coudon Springs visited W. D. Nunn and family, Sunday.

Ray McWaters visited Burch Moore last week end.

Earl Moore and Miss Beatrice Clark were married last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McAlcander and Miss Nettie Day are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and family visited M. M. Patton and family, of Midway, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and Miss Maud Hildebrand went to Vernon Sunday evening to visit Rebecca Galaway, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. W. C. Luttrell and little daughter, Dorothy, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, Sunday.

James Kitchens was sick with flu last week.

L. E. Wright and family of Breckenridge are spending a few days with I. G. Luttrell and family. Jack Patton visited in the Wildcat community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Howell entertained the young people with a party Friday night. A large crowd was present.

Blynn Nunn was sick last week.

Bud Patton of Midway attended the party at Louis Howell's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sony and family of Vernon visited in the Luttrell home Sunday evening.

Baptist Women's Auxiliary. The missionary study course of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Baptist church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject, "The Heritage" or "Home Mission Opportunities," will be discussed.

Edward Birnbaum, small son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at a local hospital Wednesday morning. He is making a rapid recovery.

DOANS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brisco and little daughter, Imogene, of Floydada, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Doans and Fargo played basketball Friday afternoon on Doan's court. Scores for girls were 11 to 0 in favor of Doans girls, and 1 to 2 in favor of Doans boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson of Hobbs, Okla., are here for a visit with his brothers, Jessie and Frank, and sister, Mrs. Sallie Warner.

Miss Thelma Eagon spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Hub Thompson.

The Old Fellows met Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eld Armstrong entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Ura McDaniel, Edna Moore, Jewel and Ruby Adair, Thelma Eaton, Grace Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair, Messrs. Carl McDaniel, Isaac Whitte, Melvin and Carl Cowan, Neal Slappey, John Johnson, Archie Lawrence, W. T. and Keefe Rowland, Cleo Richardson, Parker and Charlie Massie, Wixie Harrison, Mack Wilson, Elmer Wilson, John Massie, Jim Doss of Fargo, and Horace Blocke of Stanton. All report a nice time.

Mrs. J. A. Armstrong returned from Blossom Monday morning.

Elmer Wilson and Mack Wilson were Odell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stove of White City spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Haynes of Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eld Armstrong.

Keefe Rowland spent Saturday night with Cyril Slappey.

Lee Armstrong left Sunday for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. He will stop over at Fort Worth on his way back and visit the Fat Stock show.

We are glad C. F. Doan is still improving. We hope he can soon return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffey and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and children visited Sunday in the Eld Armstrong home.

Little Alva Mae Thompson is very ill, but is improving.

Elmer Van Camp, who, with his family, came here last Wednesday from Magargle, died Monday night of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and four children, and three of the children are very low with pneumonia. They are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Irons, who live on Frank Wilson's farm.

Several from here attended the funeral of E. E. Van Camp at Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Ish of Vernon was out in this community Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Magargle came Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, E. E. Van Camp.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland is improving after several weeks illness.

J. J. Armstrong was in Vernon Monday.

Keefe Rowland, who is attending school at Vernon, spent the week-end with his parents here.

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HAULK HILL NEWS.

Beatrice Morgan is absent from school this week on account of a sprained ankle.

E. L. Clark and family visited his brother in Vernon Saturday night.

F. H. Green and family visited L. S. Leverett at White City, Sunday.

Mrs. John Knapp was shopping in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Brownlow Humphreys entertained several guests with music Wednesday night.

Ruth Clark spent Wednesday night with Lucy Green.

C. C. Drager and wife, moved to the Moffet farm last week.

J. O. Morgan left for the plains Sunday and will be gone for a few days.

Mrs. B. D. Thomas is suffering from a badly sprained back, caused from lifting a heavy gate.

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J. A. Birdsong to C. Zipperle, Jr., Subdivision 6, Waggoner Colony.
W. F. Hingst to D. M. McNamee, W. 1-2 of lots 3 and 4, block 60, Robinson Addition.

C. H. Bryant to C. L. Stevenson, lots 1 and 2 of C. H. Bryant Subdivision of Block 97, South Addition.
W. J. Panton to Mrs. Jessie Curran, lot 3, block 37, Robinson Addition.

S. H. Hall to A. B. Hughes, lot 2, block 1, of the T. H. Shive Addition.
S. E. Lloyd to Merle Ferrell, 150 by 86 feet of 15 acre tract of section 20 block 12.

Henry Hildebrandt to J. W. Scott, lot 9, block 14, West Vernon Heights Addition.

N. R. Heath to R. W. Ferrell, S. 65 feet lot 1, E. P. Hicks Subdivision of N. E. 1-4 of 15 Texas Township Addition.

J. W. Coffey to Mrs. S. J. Lynch, lots 9 and 10, block 36, Old Town.

V. D. Tenneyson to J. H. Kinchead, lot 1, Tantis Subdivision of Lot 1 of A. A. Rembert Addition and 47 Texas Township Co's Addition.

U. S. Davis to Luther Webb, 1-2 interest in lots 1, 2, 10, 11, block 10 of the West Vernon Heights Addition; all interest in Lot 6, block 16 Addition.

W. A. Bruce to Miles Rainwater, 60 feet of the South end of lots 9 and 10, block 4, of the T. H. Shive Addition.

John A. Storey to Sam Carter, lot 18, block 1, Wheatley Addition.

Steve Cook to Grady Stowe, W. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Section 31, block 11.

Steve Cook to T. R. Oliver, E. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of Section 31, block 11.

Oil and Gas Leases.
E. M. Schaub to W. M. Judd, west 40 acres of N. E. 175 acres of Section 32, block 3.

C. J. Davidson to Tidal Oil Company, et al, S. 1-2 of Lot 9 of R. E. Lee Subdivision in Section 4, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys.

R. N. Hamilton to Panhandle Refining Company, N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Section 34, block 11.

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Joseph L. Mayfield to Frank W. Reeves, et al, N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block 4.

L. R. Cox to A. T. and A. G. H. song, lot 16 of Cox Subdivision of N. W. 1-4 of Section 98, block 11.

C. P. Greenwood to R. T. Craig, W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 51, block 11.

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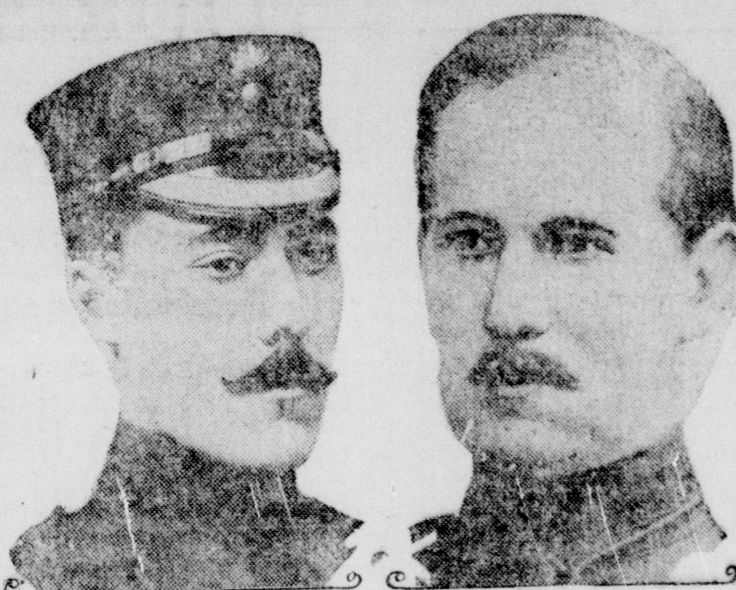
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Below: MRS. LARA O. DENNIS TOWN, 22 & COUNTESS OF CARMARVON

In suing her former husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Oswald Dennistoun for the recovery of \$6,000 she declared she advanced for the payments of his debts, the first Mrs. Dennistoun declared in a London court that her husband urged her to establish a liaison with the late General Sir John Cowan, Quartermaster General of the British Army during the World War, who died in 1921, and that by virtue of her intimacy with Cowan's Dennistoun gained rapid promotions and easy military appointments. Since their divorce Colonel Dennistoun has been married to the second Mrs. Dennistoun, who was the widow of the Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the Tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amon. The present Countess of Carnarvon is her daughter-in-law, the former Miss Catherine Wendell of New York City. One of the first Mrs. Dennistoun's letters to her husband, read in court, said: "If you don't do something for me, I will not only expose your character, but will show you were living with Lady Carnarvon (the elder) during her husband's life."

block 4; W. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 54, block 4; E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 55, block 4.

J. P. Ayres to J. T. Cane, S. 100 acres of N. 1-2 of Section 8, block 5.

S. L. Page to Buford McDonald, W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 11, block 16.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to Britt E. Cranfill, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 51, block 14.

N. J. Reed to R. B. Magee, 200 acres East side Sec. 19, block 3.

W. H. Vaughn et al to Luther Webb, S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 53, block 14.

Release of Oil and Gas Leases.
J. R. Bridwell to H. E. Key, W. 1-2 of N. 190 acres of E. 1-2 of Section 84, block 12.

Confirmation of Lease.
R. W. Hall et al to J. S. Bridwell, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28 of the R. W. Hall Subdivision of No. 195-14.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases.
T. A. Key to Oxford Oil Co., lot 12, T. A. Key Subdivision, Sec. 37 and 50, block 14.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Phone 661 or 702-W. 1tp

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five lots in East Vernon. Two are corner lots. Can use good car or truck. See J. W. Chittwood at W. M. Thompson's office over Famous. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Beautiful 1-2 acre building site. See owner, first house south of West Vernon School. Max Knauth. 20-3tp

MODERN four room house and furniture for sale. Corner lot 60 by 110 feet, with garage and concrete sidewalks. 1502 Olive street. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—Practically new five room residence, modern, garage, electric lights, near good school. North of Fair Park. Two acres of land. See Owner, O. W. Elliott. 20-5tp

FOR SALE—New dwelling with five rooms on West Dawson street. Also a few residence lots. Phone 806. 17-8tp

FOR SALE—A four room bungalow close in. Newly papered and painted. Some terms. Also a few hundred bushels of oats. W. M. Judd. Phone 686-W. 9-tp

FOR SALE—Egg \$1 per setting from my flock of Royal Doreus White Wyandottes. Marianna Covert, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 9018-F-14. 19-6tp

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale at a bargain—Mahogany living room suite, Jacobean dining room suite, 3 bed steers, 2 springs, 4 mattresses, 4 rockers, hall tree, 2 dressers, refrigerator, Hoosier cabinets, Red Star Cook stove, heating stove, rug, chiffonier. 1604 Maiden Street. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—Good residence lot on West Paradise street. See W. B. Howell at Record Office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Thirty bales of alfalfa hay. 2500 Stephens street. Thomas Chapman. 19-3tp

TO TRADE—Good Ford touring car for residence lot. Fred Newth. 14-7tp

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Hot and cold water. 1403 Mesquite street. 18-3tp

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Rooms and Board.

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Men and Women in News Spotlight



Below: MRS. MAE E. NOLAN & CARDINAL HAYES
Below: SEN. CLAUD A. SWANSON & CHARLES B. WARREN

Senator Claud A. Swanson of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, has introduced a resolution calling for American adherence to the World Court. President Coolidge has submitted to the Senate the name of Charles Beecher Warren to be the last Senator. Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, of San Francisco, has retired as Congresswoman from California, terminating her service of two years without ever making a speech. Patrick Cardinal Hayes, of New York, who has just returned from the Bahamas, which are in his diocese, risked his life there in an eight-hour side trip in an open boat to Andros Island, sixty miles from Nassau, to confirm sixty natives.

For Rent

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large front bedroom with two beds. Bath with hot and cold water. 2807 Texas Street. Phone 585. 20-3tp

FOR RENT—I have about eighty acres wheat land that I would like to rent to party who could farm it to cotton. Phone 174. S. E. Lloyd. 20-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom. All modern conveniences. Call 662. 2803 Texas Street. 1tp

FOR RENT—Large bedroom with two beds. Close in. Phone 478-W. 2104 Paradise Street. 20-3tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two room apartment with kitchen and bath at the Dixon apartment, 1721 London. See Mrs. Harkins at Anderson Store Company. Phone 795. 20-3tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Three-room apartment. 1103 Bowie. Phone 540. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms for gentlemen. Hot and cold water. Private entrance. Inquire at City Barber Shop, first door south of Farmers State Bank. 20-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom adjoining bath. Private entrance. 2222 Mesquite street. Phone 702-J. 18-3tp

FOR RENT—120 acre farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Vernon in sandy loam. See J. T. Glover at First Guaranty State Bank, Vernon, or A. E. Greenhouse, Rayland, Texas. 18-3tp

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A large Root Beer barrel at a bargain. Candyland. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—One light Ford trailer. See Walter Lloyd. 1tp

CAR LOAD OATS—We have at our store a car of fine clean feeding oats, free of Johnson grass, at 70 cents per bushel in bulk, 72 1-2 cents sacked. Zachry-McCaleb Produce Co. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, giving three gallons milk per day. 1214 Maiden street. Address P. O. Box 1189. 1tp

GOOD MILCH COW for sale. Will be fresh soon. Mrs. O. W. Elliott. 20-3tp

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Bred for size, color and egg production. Hatching eggs at \$2.00 per setting. Fertility guaranteed. Pens \$10.00, Cockerels \$5.00. Pullets \$1.50. Edwin S. Smith, Telephone 232. 17-8tp

FOR SALE—Setting eggs from pure bred White Leghorns. A. R. Taylor, Phone 415 or 469. 17-8tp

FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half cotton seed. See J. E. Stine. Phone 294-J. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—Iron Gray mare about 8 years old, will weigh about 1200. Will sell cheap. Also 1921 Ford touring car, good condition. \$75.00. See T. J. Bridges at Postoffice. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, at \$1.00 per setting. \$6 per hundred. Mrs. Jno. M. Knapp, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 16-8tp

TO TRADE—Ford touring car for good residence lot. Fred Newth. 1tp

FOR SALE—Fifty sewing machines. Choice \$10. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 8-4tp

FOR SALE—1500 bushels Purity guaranteed. Half and Half cotton seed. Made over bale per acre. 1,100 pounds will make a 500 pound bale. Gave \$5 per bushel last year. Direct from Georgia. \$1.75 at barn. \$2.00 delivered. T. E. Hurefield, six miles northeast of Oklahoma, Texas, on route 1. 18-2tp Fr.

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes. Full car to be here within a few days. See W. A. Walker or J. E. Young and place your order. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel. A. P. Cardwell, South end of Stephens street. 15-3tp

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels corn at \$1.25 per bushel as long as it lasts. 500 bales alfalfa hay at 90 cents per bale at farm. J. H. Kinchead. 18-3tp

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of S. T. Reeder, deceased. May 1924, A. Reeder, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit:

The East 200 acres of Section No. 32 in Block No. 14 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1925, at the Court House hereof, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Vernon, Texas, this 6th day of February A. D. 1925.

J. W. BROCK, Jr., Clerk County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.

By Daisy Belle McDonald, Deputy.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. W. F. Magee, W. M., H. H. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Kate B. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 150 R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. W. F. McKee, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

WHITE CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson and children spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Brown, of Center Point.

John Reeves and son were Odell visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Howard spent Sunday with her mother, in Vernon.

Charlie Glover and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson spent Friday with Mrs. G. A. Bell.

Miss Gladys Floyd is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Harve Adams was a business visitor in Vernon, Monday.

R. G. Hobson and son, Bertram, were business visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Coffey and Miss Gladys Floyd spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Adams.

Mrs. C. L. Adams and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dunson and Mrs. J. L. Dunson were called to the home of their sister, Mrs. Adkins, who is very ill.

Rev. W. W. Adams preached at Tolbert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and

children visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson at Electra, Thursday night.

Miss Menthel spent Thursday night with Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Lee Coffey and Harve Adams were Chillicothe visitors, Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Coffey was a visitor in Odell, Saturday.

Walter Greedy of Electra was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite, Sunday.

John Knapp and family were Tolbert visitors Sunday.

C. L. Adams and family visited L. A. Anderson and family of the Hinds community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe and little daughter, Mary Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams and children, Aubrey and Era Nell, visited Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Sunday.

RED VALLEY NEWS.

The farmers have begun to prepare their land for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Seble Bell and son, Mrs. W. F. Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Couch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, daughter, and Miss Morene Hite attended Sunday school and church at Odell Sunday.

Miss Opal Newton of Odell spent Saturday night with Miss Georgia Ammons of Sherwood.

Lloyd Bill underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon. His condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and baby have moved to his father's place near Hauk Hill.

Henry Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Haynes, was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley cemetery Friday. He had been sick but a short time when death came.

Miss Morene Hite spent Saturday night with Miss Velma Bell.

Miss Opal Newton of Odell spent Saturday night with Miss Clova Lila Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Redwine of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Couch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hite and Miss Mattie Wheeler called on S. E. Hite and family, Sunday evening.

A number from here attended singing at Odell Sunday afternoon, among those were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bratcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and daughter, Misses Morene Hite and Velma Bell and Milton Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey of White City and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite, Sunday.

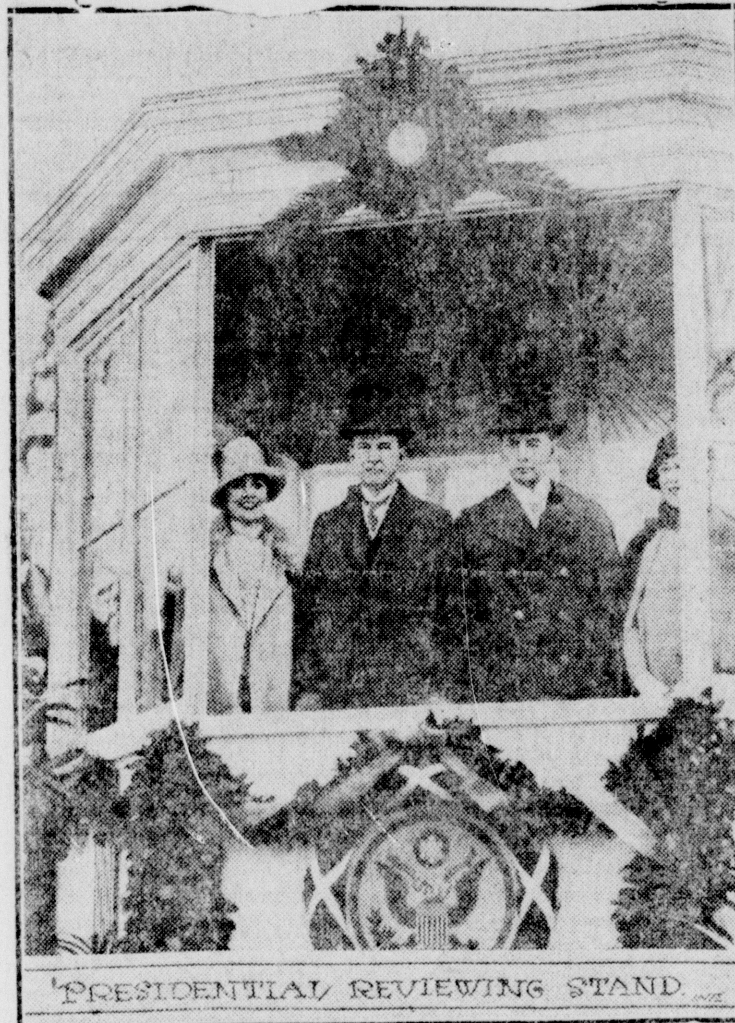
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and children were Chillicothe visitors Monday.

Miss Opal Bingham attended singing at Fargo Sunday.

Record classified ads bring results.

Presidential Party at Review



In the above photograph are shown Mrs. Coolidge, President Coolidge, Vice-President Charles G. Dawes and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, standing in the comfortably constructed and enclosed reviewing stand built outside the White House, from which they reviewed the inaugural parade in Washington.

Emory Rhoads has returned from a three week's visit to his ranch near Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ratliff have returned from a visit with relatives at Corsicana.

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SUNMAID SEEDLESS RAISINS, 5-Pound Package	69c
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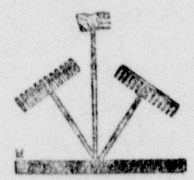
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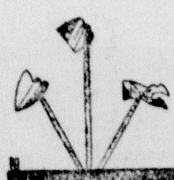
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